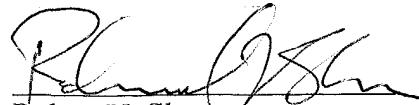


**REMARKS**

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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**APPENDIX**

**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**The claim is amended as follows:**

7. (Amended) The synchronous reluctance motor according to ~~any one of claims 1 to~~  
~~6~~claim 1, wherein a permanent magnet is disposed in each of the outer side slot and the inner  
side slot formed in the rotor.

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